

# SIKKIM



## GOVERNMENT

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### NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of clause (4) of rule 6 of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, the following amendments in Plastic Waste Management and Handling Byelaws, 2021 are hereby made, namely: -

**Short title and  
commencement**

1. (1) These Byelaws shall be known as the "Plastic Waste Management and Handling (Amendment) Byelaws, 2022".
- (2) They shall come into force on such date as the Urban Local Body may notify.

**Substitution of  
para 4**

2. (1) In the Plastic Waste Management and Handling Byelaws, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Byelaws") for existing clause 4 the following shall be substituted, namely: -

"4. Prohibition on certain single use plastics":

- (1) No person shall manufacture, import, stock, distribute, sell or use, -
  - (a) plastic carry bags of thickness less than 75 (seventy-five) microns.
    - (i) This provision shall be deemed to have into force from 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021;
  - (b) plastic carry bags of thickness of 120 (one hundred and twenty) microns.
    - (i) This provision shall be deemed to have come into force from 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022;
  - (c) Non-woven plastic carry bag less than 60 (sixty) Gram Per Square Meter (GSM).

		Retailer/Trader/ Other organizations	Dispensing goods in un-labelled compostable carry bags or distributing un-labelled compostable carry bags	₹ 1000/- (1 <sup>st</sup> violation) ₹ 2000/- (2 <sup>nd</sup> violation) ₹ 5000/- (3 <sup>rd</sup> violation)
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- (2) After the 3<sup>rd</sup> violation of each of the clauses mentioned in the above table, penalty amounting to three times of the 3<sup>rd</sup> violation shall be imposed.”

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